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1. The North Korean Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools have been used by the North Korean People's Committee to conceal the existence of a native armed force in North Korea.

2. The total strength of the People's Army in North Korea is approximately 128,000. The troops are distributed in the various provinces of North Korea as follows:

Province	Number of Troops
North Pyongan (Hsian)	Approximately 16,000
South Pyongan	26,000
Hwanghae (Hokai)	22,000
North Hamgyong (Kankyo)	25,000
South Hamgyong	26,000
Kangwon (Kogen)	12,000
(That part of the province north of the 38 parallel)	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>Approximately 128,000</b>

3. The headquarters of the People's Army is at Pyongyang (Seijo) (125-44, 39-01). The headquarters of the People's Army in each of the provinces of North Korea is as follows:

Province	Provincial Headquarters of the People's Army
North Pyongan	Kaesong (Kaesen) (125-58, 39-40)
South Pyongan	Pyongyang
Hwanghae	Sariwon (Shariin) (125-44, 38-30)
North Hamgyong	Ranran (Ranan) (129-41, 41-42)
South Hamgyong	Hamhung (Kanko) (127-32, 39-54)
Kangwon	Chorwon (Tetsugen) (127-12, 38-14)

Note: According to available maps, Kaesong is in South Pyongan Province.

4. The troops of the North Korean People's Army are in training at the various so-called Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in North Korea. The location of these in the provinces of North Korea is as follows:

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- a. In North Pyongan Province there are Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in or near the following cities:  
 Kaechon (Kaissen) (125-58, 39-40)  
 Sinuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06)  
 Chongju (Teishu) (125-12, 39-42)  
 Kanggye (Kokai) (126-36, 40-53)
- b. In South Pyongan Province there are Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in or near the following cities:  
 Pyongyang (Hailjo) (126-44, 39-01)  
 Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44)  
 Sinanju (Shinanshu) (125-36, 39-36)  
 Yangdok (Yotoku) (126-54, 39-10)  
 Kanni (Approximate location: 125-42, 39-08)
- c. In Hwanghae Province there are Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in or near the following cities:  
 Sariwon (Shariin) (125-44, 38-30)  
 Hwangju (Koshu) (125-46, 38-40)  
 Haeju (Kaishu) (125-42, 38-02)  
 Chaeryong (Sainoi) (125-38, 38-24)  
 Kumkyo (金剛) / Kungang-ni (Kinko-ni) (125-33, 38-34) 17  
 \*Yonchon (127-04, 38-06)

Note: Yonchon was formerly part of Kyonggi (Keiki) Province.)

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- d. In North Hamgyong Province there are Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in or near the following cities:  
 Manan (Ranan) (129-41, 41-42)  
 Chongjin (Seishin) (129-49, 41-46)  
 Hoeryong (Kainei) (129-45, 42-26)  
 Najindong (Bashindo) (130-15, 42-10)  
 Songjin (Joshin) (129-12, 40-40)
- e. In South Hamgyong Province there are Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in or near the following cities:  
 Hamhung (Kanko) (127-32, 39-54)  
 Wonsan (Gengan) (127-26, 39-10)  
 Munpyongai (127-22, 39-14)  
 Iwon (Rigen) (128-36, 40-20)  
 Tanchon (Tansen) (128-54, 40-28)
- f. In Kangwon Province there are Peace Preservation Corps Officers' Schools in or near the following cities:  
 Chorwon (Teteugen) (127-12, 38-14)  
 Kumhwa (127-28, 38-18)  
 \*Anbyon (Ampen) (127-32, 39-02)

Note: According to available maps, Anbyon is in South Hamgyong Province.)

5. Members of the People's Army with a superior service record are often commissioned as officers in the Peace Preservation Corps (Po An Tae).

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